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the Parish Partnership of

St. Luke & St. Teresa



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Worship Schedule

Mass

Sat:

5:00 pm @ St. Teresa

Sun:

9:00 am @ St. Luke

11:00 am @ St. Teresa

Mon & Thu:

8:30 am @ St. Luke

Tue & Wed

8:30 am @ St. Teresa

**Adoration
Chapel
is
CLOSED**

Parish Offices

1201 Lebanon Ave
Belleville, IL 62221

Monday-Thursday:
8:00 am - 4:00 pm


Friday: 8 am - Noon
Fax 618-233-9703

St. Luke

618-236-1124

St. Teresa

618-233-3500



24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives
your brother from your heart." - Mt 18:35

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St. Teresa Church,
1201 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221

St. Teresa School

1108 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 235-4066 Fax: 235-7930
Web: www.stteresatigers.org

Sacraments

Reconciliation

4:00 – 4:40 pm Saturday at St. Teresa Church
or by Appointment

Baptism: Contact Rectory

Marriage: Contact Rectory 4 Months in Advance
Priesthood or Diaconate

Contact: Msgr. David Darin
or Vocation Office at 235-9601

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are many people who are searching for a way to help them meet their spiritual needs, grow closer to God and identify with a community of faith. If you, or someone you know, has a desire to know more about the Catholic faith, please call

Jenifer Lohmann at 233-3500 or
Mary Regan at 580-3595.



Hearing Assist Devices are available at St. Teresa Church, please ask a hospitality minister for assistance.

St. Luke



**Check Out
The Websites!**

St. Teresa



Attention Young Men



Bishop Michael McGovern and Fr. Nick Junker, Diocesan Vocation Director, are inviting young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood to participate in a **St. Andrew Dinner**. Young men, ages 14 thru 25, are invited to attend; parents are also welcome. The first St. Andrew Dinner will be **Sunday, September 27**, at Gibault Catholic High School beginning at 4:00 pm. The afternoon includes supper and input from a recently ordained priest, Fr. Nick Fleming, followed by Q&A about the life of a Catholic Priest. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Nick Junker at (618) 722-5035 or e-mail njunker@diobelle.org.

Additional St. Andrew dinners will be offered in October and November.

Please pray for vocations.

Show Your Gratitude to Our Priests

Retired Diocesan Priests Collection This Weekend

On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us. . .at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow. . .dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. **Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection.** All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. **Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.** Please show your appreciation with a generous gift today. Thank you so much!

Please Note

☞ Reminder, the new **weekday Mass** schedule is:

- Monday & Thursday 8:30 am @ St. Luke
- Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am @ St. Teresa

☞ **Please remember to register for weekend Masses BEFORE noon on Friday!** We must keep accurate reports and those waiting until the last minute to register just slows the arrival down for all attending. If you have not registered before noon on Friday you may be asked to wait on the side until everyone who has registered is seated.

☞ **Reminder - St. Luke's mailing address is: 1201 Lebanon Ave.** There is no mailbox at 301 N Church. We want to make sure all mail is getting to us!

Clara Behrns
Natalie Benda
Bill Brauer
Jimmy Buehlhorn
Diane C.
Lourdes Colon
Jim Cook
Joan Cook
Steve Earl
Hazel Marie Enright
Dean Eschman
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Marge Von Bokel
Carl Walker
Teig Sabo Wetzel
Sandra Wenzel
Norm Wilke
Terry Woolsey

Names are removed after 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

Our Military Prayer Line

Please keep in your prayers our military members.

Amn Abigail Brandenburger, Fort Sam Houston, TX

Sgt. Philip Haake, Ft. Drum, NY

Capt Anthony M. Rowe - Lackland, AFB

ABHC Alec Weeks, CVN 68, Bremerton, WA

John Wildermuth, Goose Creek Naval Base, SC



Baptism Preparation

Anyone who is anticipating the birth of a child and has not had a baptismal prep session within the past 5(?) years is required to attend one. You may attend prior to or after the birth of your child. Baptisms may be scheduled the first or third weekend of the month. Please contact Sister Annette (233-3500) if you have questions, would like to attend a baptismal prep session and/or schedule a baptism.

Community Interfaith Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who donated food and money to the pantry.

We are, however still in need of some volunteers for the following positions:

1. Volunteers to accept donations are needed on Monday, Thursday, or Friday afternoons from 12-3 or Saturday morning from 9-12. Come one day or all four. Volunteers need to be able to lift bags of groceries from cars and place in carts.
2. Assistant treasurer would train under our current treasurer to assume his duties next April. Some financial background would be helpful. If interested, please contact Dan at the pantry.

Masks are required, but available if you don't have one. For more information, call the pantry at 355-9199. We are open Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 1-3 pm and Tuesday and Saturday from 9-11 am.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm @ ST Lorene Koopman

Sunday, September 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am @ SL **Mary Jane Christ**

11:00 am @ ST Alvin Bietsch

Monday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am @ SL **Joe & Mille Gerling**

Tuesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 am @ ST Jay DeRousse

Wednesday, September 16 Cornelius

8:30 am @ ST Julita de Audia

Thursday, September 17 Robert Bellarmine

8:30 am @ SL **Steve Kaba, Jr.**

Friday, September 18

NO MASS

Saturday, September 19 Januarius

5:00 pm @ ST Rita & Carla Poston

Sunday, September 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am @ SL **Roach & Friederich Families**

11:00 am @ ST People of God

Stewardship of Treasure

*Please consider
an online donation*

September 6

St. Luke

Attendance: 68



Weekly Envelope	\$ 4,842.50
Loose	\$ 13.00
Online Giving	\$ 459.58
Total	\$ 5,314.58
Other Collections	\$ 585.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
August 23	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,085
August 30	\$ 3,770	\$ 3,173
September 6	\$ 3,770	\$ 5,315
Total	\$11,310	\$ 10,573

St. Teresa

Attendance: 65 @ 5 pm; 79 @ 11 am

Envelope	\$ 4,491.02
Loose	\$ 30.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,054.15
Total	\$ 7,575.17
Other	\$ 1,103.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
August 23	\$ 10,692	\$ 8,911
August 30	\$ 10,692	\$ 8,138
September 6	\$ 10,692	\$ 7,575
Total	\$ 32,076	\$ 24,624



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7. Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12. Romans 14:7-9. Matthew 18:21-35.

Seventy-Seven Times. When is enough enough? Can we be angry now? When can we stop forgiving? If we have to forgive the same person the same thing seventy-seven times, can we stop at seventy-eight? No! Because, as Paul declares in Romans 14, we live and die for God, to whom alone we belong. We do not live for ourselves.

- Who needs my forgiveness?
- Whom will I forgive – and for what – perhaps, again?
- And what forgiveness do I need?

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast Monday, September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9. Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38. Philippians 2:6-11. John 3:13-17.

The Cross. Not long ago, on 30 August to be exact, we were told by Jesus to take up the cross and follow. Take up my cross. Christians do fear the cross. Its emptiness manifests the risen presence of the Christ in our midst. This is why we embrace it on Good Friday.

- What will I pick up, what will I embrace, what will I bear to follow Jesus?

Healing after Abortion

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LIVING OUR FAITH

From **September 23 through November 1**, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** - 40 day of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please visit:



www.coalitionforlifestl.com

or contact theresa@coalitionforlifestl.com

Help Support Moms in Need!

Diaper Drive

Hosted by the Coalition For Life St. Louis

Drop off at Fairview Heights Sidewalk

331 Salem Place

Tuesday, October 13 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Support moms who chose life by donating the following items:

- ♦ 4 Unopened Diapers (any size)
- ♦ 4 Wipes
- ♦ 4 New baby clothes (0-6 months)
- ♦ 4 New Receiving Blankets

Have questions or need more info - Call (314) 827-4039

St. Clare Oktoberfest: 2020 Modified is coming Sept. 26!

Celebrate the **20th anniversary of St. Clare Parish's**

Oktoberfest at home & online on **Saturday, September 26:**

- ⇒ To-go German Dinner 4-7 pm plus kids meals, advance sales only via online orders September 4 - 13; curbside pickup at St. Clare School
- ⇒ Big Otto and Lil Otto raffles; chances to win \$10,000 or \$200
- ⇒ Online Auction September 21-26
- ⇒ 20th Anniversary T-shirts on sale through September 13

Visit stclarechurch.org/ofest for all the details!

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday September 13	Monday September 14	Tuesday September 15	Wednesday September 16	Thursday September 17	Friday September 18	Saturday September 19
Mass 9:00 am SL 11:00 am ST	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	NO MASS	Confession 4:00 pm St. Teresa
		Scouts 5:30 pm Community House	Genealogy 7:00 pm Community House	Quilting 9:30 am Rectory Basement		Mass 5:00 pm St. Teresa
				Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community House		
				SL SVDP 6:30 pm Community House		

Please Note: Items in Green are at St. Luke; Items in Black are at St. Teresa

St. Luke

Luke's annual **Rummage Sale** re-scheduled for the weekend of September 18/19 is **cancelled**. Due to the rising number of COVID 19 cases in our area and fewer volunteers able to help, we are cancelling the sale. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help, this year and in past years. We'll try again in the spring of 2021. Hope to see you then!

St. Luke's Book Club

The next meeting of the book club will be on **Tuesday, September 22** at 7:00 pm at Community House. We'll be discussing *Dead Man Walking* by Sr. Helen Prejean. If you need a copy of the book, please contact Susan Evers at 397-2295 or by email at susan.evers@sbcglobal.net. Books are \$7.50. All are welcome!

St. Luke's Men's Club Presents
Pork Steak Dinner
Sunday, October 18
Parish Hall
Carry out only
11:00 am – 3:00 pm



St. Teresa

Please Note

There will be NO St. Teresa Parish Picnic this year.

\$10,000 Raffle Tickets Available Now!!!

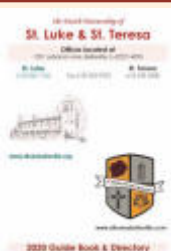
This year there will be a slight change to the drawing. The drawing will take place under the bell tower on Sunday, October 4, 2020 after the 11 am Mass. You need not be present to win; but you must be 18 years old to purchase a ticket. The cost of the ticket remains \$100 with the first place winner receiving \$10,000, 2 second place winners will receive \$1000 and 1 third place winner will receive \$500. Tickets are now available in the rectory or by contacting Mark or Carol Gass at cgass37425@aol.com (618-779-7541) or Karen Foeller at foellerkaren@gmail.com (618-978-7310). They are also available under the bell tower after Mass. **GET YOURS NOW!!** Proceeds this year will go to the general fund due to the picnic being cancelled. Thank you in advance for your support!!

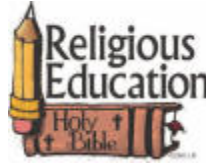


The STAA 2020 GOLF SCRAMBLE
has been postponed until spring!!

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory. This book will contain everything pertinent to both churches: the various ministries, organizations, activities and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to us, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.





We continue to take reservations for **Our Parishes' School of Religion**. Classes begin on **Sunday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 30**.

We are asking that you make the effort to turn in your forms. We need to know if you are going to register your children in the 2020-2021 Parishes' School of Religion at home only or in person.

Reminder: Prayer allows families to listen to the voice of God and allow that voice to change and shape their lives.
(Donna-Marie cooper O'Boyle)

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D. & Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.
Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

Sharing the Gospel

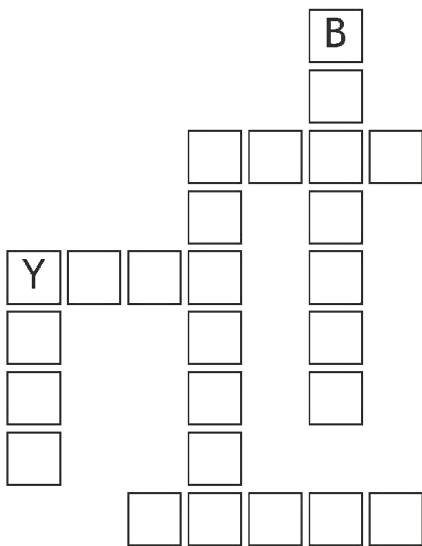
You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.

Prayer

God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:
Forgive your brother from your heart.



MISSION

Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God.
Ask God to help you let go of your anger
and really forgive.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The once and future hoarder

If you've been to a grocery store since March, chances are you had this experience, or something similar to it:

You were looking for a particular brand or product that the store just could not keep in stock: staples like milk, eggs, tuna fish, soap — and who will ever forget the Great Toilet Paper Crisis of 2020? Part of the problem was the supply chain could not keep up with the new demands of so many people suddenly being home all day — but a big part of the problem were the “hoarders”: people who stockpiled many of these staples, managing to snap them up as soon as clerks could restock the shelves.

So you complained — too loudly and angrily, perhaps — to the manager of the store. You went through the entire litany: how you have been a loyal customer of this store for years, that this pandemic has been difficult for you and your family, that it's unfair that a few people should be able to snap up everything, etc. The manager listened politely and apologized profusely. Maybe he or she would save you a roll of TP or a dozen eggs.

Then, the next time you shopped, you found a product that had been out of stock for weeks. Your heart leapt for joy! Never could you imagine that hand sanitizer could be the cause of such elation; you grabbed the tomato soup as if you had found the Holy Grail. You resolved that you would not do without this again, so you filled your cart with as many cans or boxes or bags of the product as you could push.

Did it ever dawn on you that someone else would now do without because of your “stocking up”?

Or you may have experienced this: You're at the bank to conduct some business and the customer ahead of you seems to be renegotiating the debt of a small European country; he or she has managed to tie up not just one but several tellers and an assistant manager while you and others wait. It's finally your turn and, without realizing it, you take up more than your fair share of their time with One more thing, Before I forget, and As long as I'm here . . .

Or you're looking for help at the hardware store or home center and you wait and wait while another customer has collared a clerk in search of the right nut and bolt. Finally — finally! — it's your turn. And you found that you had more questions about your project than you thought — as other customers waited. You had become the kind of shopper you had complained about, the would-be do-it-yourselfer who needed more help than you realized.

It's not much of a leap from being the forger to the forgiven. The servant's cruel treatment of his fellow servant begins with his forgetting that he was once indebted and forgiven. Such forgiveness does not come easily: it requires overcoming our own anger and outrage at the hurt we have suffered and re-focusing our concern, instead, on the person who wronged us; it means possessing the humility to face the hurt we have inflicted on others as a result of our insensitivity and self-centeredness. But only in such forgiving and seeking forgiveness are we able to realize the possibility of bringing healing and new life to a pained and grieving situation. Christ calls us to create within our families and communities that kind of environment in which forgiveness is joyfully offered and humbly but confidently sought. It begins by recognizing our own indebtedness, our own failings that divide and hurt — often without our realizing it.

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